

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yutaka SUENAGA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 10/006,667 filed December 10, 2001

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Docket No.: 111404.01

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;